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FROM PREPCOM DELEGATION

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SUBJ: NPT PREPCOM II: SECOND MEETING OF FINANCE

WORKING GROUP

1. SECOND MEETING OF FINANCE WORKING GROUP, WITH
SUBSTANTIALLY SAME ATTENDANCE AS FIRST, HELD AUGUST 28 PM.
2. CONSENSES REACHED THAT ALL PARTIES SHOULD SHARE
COSTS OF CONFERENCE AND PREPCOM, WHETHER OR NOT THEY
CHOOSE TO ATTEND LATTER.
3. US DEL NOTED THAT PARTIES COULD BE DIVEDED INTO
FOUR GROUPS, AS FOLLOWS: GROUP I (TO BE COMPOSED OF
THREE TO FIVE PARTIES PAYING MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT OF UN SCALE)
WOULD PAY 35 PERCENT. GROUP 2 (TO BE COMPOSED OF SIX TO TEN
PARTIES PAYING 1-5PERCENT ON UN SCALE) WOULD PAY 30 PERCENT;
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GROUP 3 (TO BE COMPOSED OF THIRTEEN OR FOURTEEN

PARTIES PAYING .2-1 PERCENT ON UN SCLAE) WOULD PAY 20 PERCENT. GROUP 4 (COMPOSED OF THE REMAINING COUNTRIES) WOULD PAY 15 PERCENT. US INDICATED THAT WITHIN EACH GROUP, COSTS COULD BE SHARED EQUALLY.

4. REACTIONS TO US SUGGESTION INCLUDED POSITIVE COMMENTS FROM CANADIAN AND HUNGARIAN REPS ABOUT ITS CONCEPT; BUT COMMENT FROM FORMER THAT 35 PERCENT ALLOCATION TO GROUP 1 SEEMED TOO LOW IN VIEW OF FACT THAT THE DEPOSITARY POWERS PAID SOME 48 PERCENT OF IAEA BUDGET; A SUGGESTION FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIAN REP THAT WE CONSIDER AN ALLOCATION OF 40 PERCENT, 30 PERCENT, 20 PERCENT AND 10 PERCENT TO THE FOUR GROUPS; AND A STATEMENT BY GHANIAN REP THAT A MORE APPROPRIATE ALLOCATION TO GROUP 1 WOULD BE 45 TO 50 PERCENT.

5. AUSTRALIAN REP INDICATED THAT HIS DELEGATION WOULD NOT PRESS REMANDING FINANCING QUESTION TO UNGA.

6. MEXICAN REP OFFERED PAPER, PURPORTING TO BE BASED ON UNEF ALLOCATION, WHICH BECAME THE SUBJECT OF A NUMBER OF REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATION, INCLUDING A REQUEST THAT THE SECRETARIAT SPECIFY THE AMOUNTS THAT WOULD BE INVOLVED.

7. THE ONLY OTHER PROPOSAL STILL UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION WAS THE UNELABORATED NIGERIAN IDEA THAT THE DEPOSITARIAS SHOULD BEAR 90 PERCENT OF THE COSTS AND ALL OTHER PARTIES SHARE THE REMAINING 10 PERCENT.

8. DISCUSSION OF PROPOSAL THAT TRAVEL COSTS OF DELEGATIONS BE PAID WAS DEFERRED PENDING RECEIPT OF INFORMATION REQUESTED FROM THE SECRETARIAT. DALE

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